Equivalent of Form PTO/SB/08A (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2005.
U.S. Patient and Tredemark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

| Substitute for form 1449/PTO | | | 0 | Complete if Known | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 01000 | NID O | יו מיו מיו זיי | IC B A IC D MC A II | Application Number | 10/728,872 |
| SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary) | | | | Filing Date | December 8, 2003 |
| | | | | First Named Inventor | George Olaru |
| | | | applicant | Art Unit | 1722 |
| | | | ets as necessary) | Examiner Name | Timothy W. Heitbrink |
| Sheet | T 3 | of | 8 | Attorney Docket Number | 2107.1760001 |

| | | | U.S. PATENT DO | | |
|-----------|-------|------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Examiner | Cite | Document Number | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or | Pages, Columns, Lines, |
| Initials* | No.' | Number-Kind Code ^{2 (If Recom)} | MM-DD-YYYY | Applicant of Cited Document | Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appea |
| TWH | U\$37 | 5,028,227 | 07/02/1991 | Gellert et al. | |
| | US38 | 5,030,084 | 07/09/1991 | Gellert et al. | |
| | US39 | 5,053,271 | 10/01/1991 | Mori et al. | |
| | US40 | 5,067,893 | 11/26/1991 | Osuna-Diaz | |
| _ | US41 | 5,135,377 | 08/04/1992 | Gellert | |
| | US42 | 5,139,724 | 08/18/1992 | Hofstetter et al. | |
| | US43 | 5,141,696 | 08/25/1992 | Osuna-Diaz | |
| | US44 | 5,208,228 | 05/04/1993 | Ok et al. | |
| | US45 | 5,238,378 | 08/04/1993 | Gellert | |
| | US46 | 5,254,305 | 10/19/1993 | Fernandez et al. | |
| | US47 | 5,268,184 | 12/07/1993 | Gellert | |
| | US48 | 5,269,677 | 12/14/1993 | Gauler | |
| | US49 | 5,324,191 06/1994 | 05/28/1994 | Schmidt | |
| | US50 | 5,334,008 | 08/02/1994 | Gellert | |
| | USSI | 5,360,333 | 11/01/1994 | Schmidt | |
| | US52 | 5,374,182 | 12/20/1994 | Gessner | |
| 1, | US53 | 5,443,381 | 08/22/1995 | Gellert | |
| TURA | US54 | 5,474,439 | 12/12/1995 | McGrevy | |

10,19.06

| | | | FOREIGN PATENT DO | OCUMENTS | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Foreign Patent Document Country Code* Number* Kind Code* (if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | T ⁶ |
| TWH | FP19 | FR 2,537,497 | 06/15/1984 | Manner | | |
| | FP20 | GB 1 540 698 | 02/14/1979 | Gellert | | |
| 1 | FP21 | JP 05-177664 | 07/20/1993 | Yoshinobu et al. | | |
| | FP22 | JP 05-261770 | 10/12/1992 | Suzuki | | |
| | FP23 | JP 05-309695 | 11/22/1993 | Yumi et al. | | |
| | FP24 | JP 06-143358 | 05/24/1994 | Kunio | | |
| | FP25 | JP 07-148786 | 06/13/1995 | Yoshihiro | | |
| | FP26 | JP 08-090598 | 04/09/1996 | Hidesuke et al. | | |
| TWH | FP27 | JP 09-123222 | 05/13/1997 | Kazuyoshi | | |

| Examiner Signature Lin Neithring Cons | idered 6-15-06 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
|---------------------------------------|----------------|

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 608. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicants unique citation designation number (optional). *See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. *Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). *For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emparer must precede the serial number of the patent document. *Kind of document by the appropriate symbots as Indicated on the document wider WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. *Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of Information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a banefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Tredemark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Cemmissioner for Patento, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.